

## CLAIMS

1. Device for banding stacks of bank notes comprises a body, a container for packing material, a means for feeding said packing material and an element for arranging the stack of bank notes, wherein said  
5 container for packing material is embodied in the form of a box-like structure, a packing material is embodied in the form of flattened, made of band rings which are stacked in the container. The inventive device for feeding the packing material is embodied in the form of an element provided with a pick up unit and a mechanism for the displacement  
10 thereof. An element for arranging the stack of bank notes is embodied in such a way that it deforms the stack of bank notes along the longitudinal axis thereof and is provided with a sensor for defining the position of said stack. Said element is also connected to a mechanism for displacing the element provided with the pick up unit. The element for arranging  
15 the stack of bank notes and the container for the packing material made in the form the of band rings are mounted on the body with respect to each other in such a way that the deformed stack of bank notes is introduced in a ring taken from the container.

2. The improvement of Claim 1, wherein:

the element for arranging the stack of bank notes is embodied in the form of tubular casing, which converges from the inlet to the outlet and has a side cut along its full length, at this the deformation of a banknote pile  
5 occurs at its motion along the tubular casing, and the withdrawal is effected through the side cut.